

QUEENSLAND MONTHLY STATEMENT OF STATISTICS - MARCH, 1940.

Particulars		March 1939	February 1940	March 1940	For Nine Months of Financial Year	
					1938-39	1939-40
1. <u>FINANCE, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.</u>						
Receipts	- Taxation	£ 1,295,593	655,161	1,222,262	4,045,659	5,022,741
	Railways	£ 586,282	524,066	556,279	5,766,700	6,077,199
	Other	£ 516,161	237,100	455,658	3,571,802	3,218,228
	Total:	£ 2,398,036	1,426,327	2,234,199	13,384,161	14,318,168
Expenditure	- Railways	£ 465,169	464,327	469,214	4,482,194	4,645,477
	Other	£ 1,616,739	837,639	1,608,583	9,211,534	10,183,267
	Total:	£ 2,081,908	1,301,966	2,077,797	13,693,728	14,828,744
2. <u>BANK CLEARINGS, BRISBANE.</u>						
Average Weekly Clearings	£	4,155,771	5,104,803	4,322,442	4,244,779	4,446,153
3. <u>REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS.</u>						
Consideration of Sales	£	876,478	865,548	684,200	7,253,286	6,814,219
Amount of Mortgages (incl. Workers' Dwelling Adv.)	£	480,637	368,157	347,199	3,678,528	3,640,558
4. <u>BUTTER & CHEESE PRODUCTION.</u>						
Butter made in factories lb.		17,097,223	16,006,096	16,423,120 a	117,922,760	109,309,091a
Cheese made in factories lb.		1,528,218	1,106,218	1,204,935 a	12,052,619	11,043,271a
5. <u>BUILDING OPERATIONS (12 CITIES AND 9 TOWNS).</u>						
Metropolitan (Brisbane)						
New Dwellings	£	100,546	92,706	94,316	833,762	846,068
Alterations - Dwellings	£	9,054	3,984	8,207	89,057	69,275
Other New Buildings	£	22,916	28,456	32,898	276,354	387,182
Alterations - Other Buildings	£	47,478	6,435	31,768	407,373	173,356
Total:	£	179,994	131,581	167,189	1,606,546	1,475,881
Eleven Cities & Nine Towns						
New Dwellings	£	73,588	74,562	55,107	586,867	580,922
Alterations - Dwellings	£	8,184	8,038	9,055	84,014	84,482
Other New Buildings	£	21,717	4,986	24,696	317,186	272,885
Alterations - Other Buildings	£	33,340	15,002	25,144	194,085	139,342
Total:	£	136,829	102,588	114,002	1,182,152	1,077,631
Total 12 Cities & 9 Towns	£	316,823	234,169	281,191	2,788,698	2,553,512
Commonwealth Works Dept.	£	-	-	14,504	-	44,946
State Works Department	£	20,041	27,018	23,175	165,151	212,685
Council Permits	£	296,782	207,151	243,512	2,623,547	2,295,881
6. <u>EMPLOYMENT (Sample Collection).</u>						
Full-time Employment only						
Factories (150)	No.	21,505	21,745	22,408	22,536	22,974
Retail (120)	No.	8,531	8,638	8,614	8,583	8,810
Wholesale (50)	No.	4,571	4,641	4,601	4,504	4,627
Banks & Insurance	No.	4,168	4,287	4,312	4,140	4,275
Miscellaneous (20)	No.	1,957	2,067	2,051	1,927	2,095
Total:		40,732	41,378	41,986	41,690	42,781
7. <u>RAILWAYS (INCLUDING S. BRISBANE - BORDER RAILWAY).</u>						
Gross Revenue	£	626,397	532,790	n	5,266,219	5,562,031
Working Expenses	£	473,786	471,994	n	4,090,180	4,241,542
Train miles (incl. Rail motors)	No.	1,125,490	1,001,201	n	9,324,397	9,804,000
Goods and Livestock (carried)	Tons.	317,178	279,525	n	3,930,955	4,270,438
Passenger Journeys	No.	1,850,920	2,361,945	n	16,986,798	16,841,089
Gross Ton Mileage	(1000)	242,365	200,641	n	2,012,353	2,132,203
Net Ton Mileage (paying)	(1000)	62,107	46,156	n	503,408	541,086
Average Haul	miles	196.8	166.0	n	132.0	130.2

* Railway figures are for the eight months ended February.

a. Preliminary figures.

n. Not available.

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8. REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.						
On Register at end of month	(Motor cars No.	75,747	77,369	77,500	-	-
	(Trucks etc. No.	41,758	44,030	44,099	-	-
	(Buses No.	352	388	387	-	-
	(Motor CyclesNo.	8,137	8,221	8,159	-	-
	(Traction Engines No.	123	137	133	-	-
	(Trailers No.	2,120	2,412	2,452	-	-
New Vehicles Registered	(Motor cars No.	704	455	455	5,479	4,609
	(Trucks etc. No.	380	262	260	3,835	3,109
	(Buses No.	3	1	1	27	24
	(Motor CyclesNo.	120	57	31	848	588
	(Traction Engines No.	-	-	-	29	23
	(Trailers No.	49	39	76	574	680
9. CARGO HANDLED AT PORTS.						
Discharged Overseas	Tons	63,843	50,446	45,248	400,844	378,288
	Interstate Tons	59,301	55,345	53,175	543,975	543,853
Shipped Overseas	Tons	52,471	50,699	59,035	771,944	753,034
	Interstate Tons	22,420	27,096	30,039	393,459	441,473
10. OVERSEA TRADE.						
Total Imports ..	£ A	776,634	1,202,608	893,242	7,685,839	8,100,549
Total Exports ..	£ A	1,968,948	2,908,190	2,323,119	22,060,659	23,990,561
Exports of -						
Wool,	Quantity-Greasy lb.	15,738,785	21,260,769	8,895,372	137,317,918	132,958,404
	Value £	674,080	1,200,803	534,111	6,367,464	6,984,446
Butter,	Quantity lb.	11,555,040	13,654,819	12,157,863	88,945,858	81,973,390
	Value £	694,022	800,336	728,796	5,202,242	4,853,293
Beef,	Quantity lb.	18,282,762	5,252,027	7,210,658	173,334,334	158,375,385
	Value £	296,812	88,959	130,084	2,754,770	2,550,628
Sugar,	Quantity Tons.	1	27,044	51,728	441,787	492,776
	Value £	6	324,587	620,242	4,155,779	5,719,797
Lead,	Quantity Cwt.	40,802	117,797	29,878	569,756	637,950
	Value £	55,820	174,569	44,510	785,465	921,521
11. PRICES.						
(Base, 1923-27 = 1000)						
Retail Price Index Numbers						
Food and Groceries						
Brisbane ..		887	877	877	-	-
5 Queensland Towns		895	883	885	-	-
	1st Qr. 1939	2nd Qr. 1939	3rd. Qr. 1939	4th Qr. 1939	1st Qr. 1940	
Food, Groceries and Rent (B Series)						
Brisbane ..	870	853	853	855	865	
5 Queensland Towns	869	853	853	855	864	
All Items (C. Series)						
Brisbane ..	874	866	866	874	887	
5 Queensland Towns	875	867	867	876	888	

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